

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004.

Specification:

The Examiner objected to the disclosure because of the following informalities: In the specification on page 9, in lines 12 and 14 there is missing information that needs to be filled in, specifically the Application numbers that the Applicant is referencing.

Applicants have replaced the paragraph in question to fill in the missing data and to correct minor mistakes in the title of the referenced application.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for allowing all of the pending claims. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter. However, Applicants respectfully point out that the reasons for allowability of these claims are not limited to the reasons set forth in the June 4, 2004 office action, and that additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to introduce, articulate or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowability as may be appropriate in any future proceeding concerning the claimed invention.

Other Matter

No new matter has been added.

The claims currently presented are proper and definite. Allowance is accordingly in order and respectfully requested. However, should the Examiner deem that further clarification

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of the record is in order, we invite a telephone call to the Applicants' undersigned attorney to expedite further processing of the application to allowance.

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